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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	072219-0261614 (P05088)
First Inventor	Visvamohan Yegnashankaran et al.
Title	Multilevel Metal Interconnect And Method Of Forming The Interconnect With Capacitive Structures That Adjust The Capacitance Of The Interconnect
Express Mail Label No.	EL754073359US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
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17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility	740
106	330	206	165	Design	
107	510	207	255	Plant	
108	740	208	370	Reissue	
114	150	214	80	Provisional	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

740

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	25 20 **	= 5	x 18	= \$ 90
Independent	3 - 3	= 0	x 84	= \$ 0
Multiple Dep.			*	= \$ *

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claim in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

\$90

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	139	2520	Filing a request for re-examination	
112	920*	112	920*	Req. publ. of SIR prior to Ex. Action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> mo.	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> mo	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> mo.	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> mo.	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply with 5 <sup>th</sup> mo.	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Pet to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petition related to provisional apps.	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x no. of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rej.	
149	740	249	370	For each add'l invention to be examined ( 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Exam. (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Req. for expedited exam. of a design app.	

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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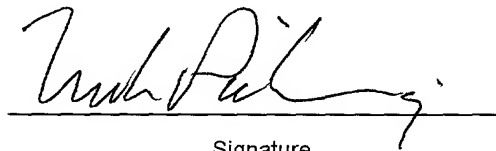
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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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